



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:	Attorney Docket No.: 03-102
Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231	Application No.: 10/031,371
	USPTO Confirmation No.: 2516
	Filing Date: April 30, 2002
	First Named Inventor: Maria Cristina Geroni
	Group Art Unit: 1623
	Examiner: Krishnan, Ganapathy

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including April 3, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Date	April 3, 2003

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